

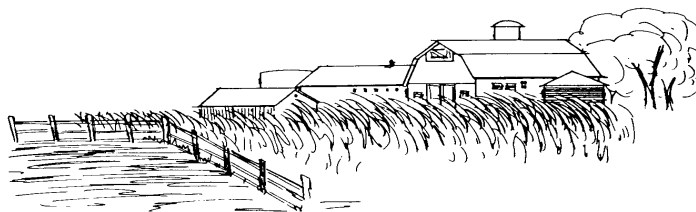


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## **2005 Winter Wheat Seedings**

**Utah winter wheat** seeded area for the 2005 harvest is 135,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from 2004, according to the Utah Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Nationally winter wheat** seeded area for 2005 is expected to total 41.6 million acres, down 4 percent from 2004. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 30.5 million; Soft Red Winter, 6.6 million; and White Winter, 4.5 million.